

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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### HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1084** - 01/31/2005

Introduced by: Representatives Schafer and Elliott and Senators Gray and Nesselhuf

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the circumstances for when special elections for  
2 home rule charters shall be called.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 6-12-8 be amended to read as follows:

5 6-12-8. ~~In all cases a~~ A special election shall be called on any question involving a home  
6 rule charter unless ~~there is an already scheduled election other than the general and annual~~  
7 ~~election in a municipality~~ another election is scheduled within one hundred twenty days of the  
8 initiation of the action.

9 Section 2. That chapter 6-12 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
10 follows:

11 For purposes of §§ 6-12-7 and 6-12-8, an initiation of the action means the point at which  
12 the governing body or combination of governing bodies have passed a motion to either submit  
13 the proposed charter to a vote or to submit to a vote the question of whether a charter should be  
14 initiated pursuant to § 6-12-2.

